IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

von BORSTEL et al

Atty. Ref.: 1331-408

Serial No. Unassigned

Group: Unassigned

Filed: June 24, 2003

Examiner: Unassigned

For: PYRIMIDINE NUCLEOTIDE PRECURSORS FOR TREATMENT ...

June 24, 2003

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows: